

Peter Shinkoda

Peter Shinkoda (born March 25, 1971) is a Canadian film and television actor who stars as Dai on the TNT science fiction series *Falling Skies* from Steven Spielberg and as Sektor in the Warner Bros. webseries *Mortal Kombat: Legacy* directed by Kevin Tancharoen. Shinkoda also starred as recurring villain Nobu Yoshioka on Seasons 1 and 2 of Marvel's *Daredevil*.^{[1][2]}

Shinkoda has also starred as in films such as *Midway* (as Minoru Genda), *The Predator* (as Dr. Yamada), *War* (as Harbor Yanagawa Shatei); *I, Robot* (as Detective Chin); *Paycheck* and TV shows such as *Hawaii Five-0* (as Alan Kim), *Sanctuary* (as Andy Fetz), *Dark Angel* (as Albino X), *Stargate SG-1*, *Supernatural*, *The L Word* (as Bryan Karikawa), *Kingdom Hospital*, *Andromeda* (as Burke), *Cold Squad*, *Masked Rider* and the original *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* (in both series as Ferrian).

Early life

Peter Shinkoda was born March 25, 1971^[3] in Montreal, Quebec, where he and his brother Michael were raised. Though family and friends encouraged him to be practical and pursue a career in engineering or medicine, he was focused on an entertainment career from a young age.^[4] His first attempt at acting came when he forced his parents to drive six hours to Toronto to attend an international casting call for the role of Short Round in Steven Spielberg’s film *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*. He did not get the part, and went on to focus on sports, excelling at hockey, skiing, football, baseball, soccer and judo. He also studied classical piano and was identified as one of the top young pianists in Canada by the time he was 13 years old.^[4]

At 18, Shinkoda moved to Toronto to stay with relatives, but only stayed a year, leaving to attend the University of Western Ontario to pursue a Civil Engineering degree. He began spending summers in Los Angeles and eventually made the transition to study Post Production for Film and Television at UCLA.^[4]

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Shinkoda at the 2025 Toronto International Film Festival for *Normal*

Born	March 25, 1971 Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Occupation	Actor
Years active	1991–present



Shinkoda in 2010

Career

After UCLA, Shinkoda went on to work as an assistant editor on such films as *Romeo Must Die*, *Rat Race*, *Freddie Got Fingered* and *Saving Silverman*, although he never finished any of the editing projects as acting assignments always arose to supersede them. Shinkoda once studied acting at the East-West Players Conservatory, and earned a lead role in the Northwest Asian American Theater’s production of *Exit the Dragon* by Eric Michael Zee, produced by Ming-Na Wen.

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1991	<i>If Looks Could Kill</i>	French Club	
2001	<i>Crash and Byrnes</i>	Victor	Video
2003	<i>Paycheck</i>	Suit	
2004	<i>Miracle</i>	Japanese Athlete	
2004	<i>The Truth About Miranda</i>	Model	
2004	<i>I, Robot</i>	Chin	
2004	<i>Lucky Stars</i>	Peter	
2006	<i>Spymate</i>	Mountain Guard #2	
2006	<i>Man About Town</i>	Agency Assistant	
2007	<i>War</i>	Harbor Yanagawa Shatei	
2007	<i>Battle in Seattle</i>	Protester	Uncredited
2009	<i>The Hole</i>	Young Cop	
2014	<i>Godzilla</i>	Muto Crow's Nest Tech #1	
2014	<i>Jackhammer</i>	Nee Long	
2014	<i>Zero Day</i>	Tseung	Short
2014	<i>Dragons Vs. Robots</i>	Reiling	Short
2014	<i>The Lady Killers</i>	Brian	
2015	<i>Western Religion</i>	Chinaman Dan	
2015	<i>Inflection</i>	Chad	
2018	<i>The Predator</i>	Dr. Yamada	
2019	<i>Midway</i>	Minoru Genda	
2025	<i>Normal</i>		
	<i>Prisoner of War</i>	Lt. Col. Ito	Direct-to-video

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1995	<i><u>Mighty Morphin Power Rangers</u></i>	Ferrian	Episode: "A Friend in Need"
1995	<i><u>Masked Rider</u></i>	Ferrian	Episode: "Escape From Edenoi"
2000–04	<i><u>Da Vinci's Inquest</u></i>	Various roles	4 episodes
2001	<i><u>Cold Squad</u></i>	Informant 591	Episode: "Loose Ends"
2001	<i><u>Sagwa, the Chinese Siamese Cat</u></i>	Various Characters	Voice, 3 episodes
2001	<i><u>Gadget and the Gadgetinis</u></i>	Suzuki	Voice
2002	<i><u>Dark Angel</u></i>	Albino X	Episode: "Love Among the Runes"
2002	<i><u>The Real World Movie: The Lost Season</u></i>	Keith	Scripted TV special
2002	<i><u>Andromeda</u></i>	Burke	Episode: "The Risk-All Point"
2004	<i><u>10.5</u></i>	Drill Tech #2	Miniseries
2004	<i><u>Kingdom Hospital</u></i>	Anesthesiologist	5 episodes
2004–05	<i><u>The L Word</u></i>	Bryan Karikawa	3 episodes
2005	<i><u>Stephen King's Dead Zone</u></i>	Duffy	Episode: "Heroes and Demons"
2005	<i><u>Supernatural</u></i>	Alex	Episode: "Skin"
2006	<i><u>Stargate SG-1</u></i>	Caledonian Aide	Episode: "Ethon"
2007	<i><u>Sanctuary</u></i>	Andy Fetz	Miniseries
2008	<i><u>Filminute 2008</u></i>	Host	Television film
2010	<i><u>Riverworld</u></i>	Yoshinaka	Television film
2011–13	<i><u>Falling Skies</u></i>	<u>Dai</u>	21 episodes
2014	<i><u>Hawaii Five-0</u></i>	Alan Kim	Episode: "Ho'i Hou"
2014	<i><u>The Startup</u></i>	Mark	Television film
2015–16	<i><u>Daredevil</u></i>	Nobu	9 episodes
2019	<i><u>Blood & Treasure</u></i>	Yoshi	Episode: "The Curse of Cleopatra"
2022	<i><u>Salvage Marines</u></i>	Takeda	6 episodes

Web

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2011	<i><u>Mortal Kombat: Legacy</u></i>	<u>Sektor</u>	Episode: "Cyrax and Sektor"
2018	<i><u>Hyperlight (Short)</u></i>	Philip Maeda	
2021	(Murdoch Mysteries)	Hakuri Nakamura	Things we do for Love pt 1&2

Video games

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2025	<i>Assassin's Creed Shadows</i>	Fujibayashi Nagato	Voice ^[5]

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